

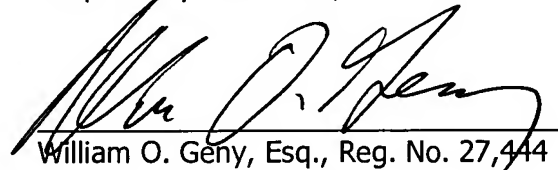
REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claim 3.

Claim 1 has been rewritten in a manner which converts allowed claim 3 into an independent claim. Therefore, claim 1, as amended, includes the limitations of claims 2 and 3. All other claims remaining in the case are dependent upon claim 1 or upon other claims that are dependent on claim 1 and should therefore be in condition for allowance. All other claims have been cancelled.

It is applicant's belief that this Amendment resolves all pending issues and the case should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

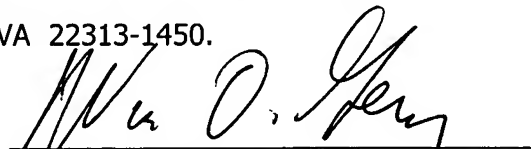


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